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Applicant respectfully requests the status of the above-referenced application. The application was filed on March 27, 2001. The last document received from the Patent Office was the Notice of Publication dated January 16, 2003. Please advise as to the status of this application at your earliest convenience.

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